IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re appl. of: **Dewitt et al.**	§	Group Art Unit: **2114**
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Serial No.: **10/682,385**	§	Examiner: **Truong, L.**
	§	Confirmation No. 1450
Filing Date: **10/09/2003**	§	
	§	Atty. Docket #:
Title: **Method and system for autonomic execution path selection in an application**	§	**AUS920030489US1**
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:
No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. An extension of time is believed to be necessary and is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated 06/16/2006, please amend the a above-identified application as follows:
Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.